



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

Date: 11/18/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Assault / Shooting Date: 11/18/2021 Time: 12:38 p.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: Houston Drive & Weirton Drive Zone: 2 Precinct: 13

Incident Report #: 210876626 Cruiser District: 134

Victim: B.C.	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 28
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Suspect: Matthew Ward	Address: Unknown
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male Race: Black Age: 46
Charges: Felony Assault F-2	
Suspect:	Address:
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Incident Summary: On November 18, 2021, at approximately 12:38 p.m., Columbus Police Patrol officers were dispatched to the area of Houston Drive and Weirton Drive on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival officers located the victim suffering from a gunshot wound to his abdomen. The victim stated the suspect came to his residence and they had a dispute over property. The victim added that during the dispute the suspect fired multiple gunshots at him, striking him in the abdomen.

The victim was transported to a local area hospital for treatment and is currently listed in stable condition.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Detective F. Miller of the Columbus Police Felony Assault Unit at 614-645-4218 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS (8477).

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Approved By: Sgt. C.Kane Assignment: Robbery 2nd